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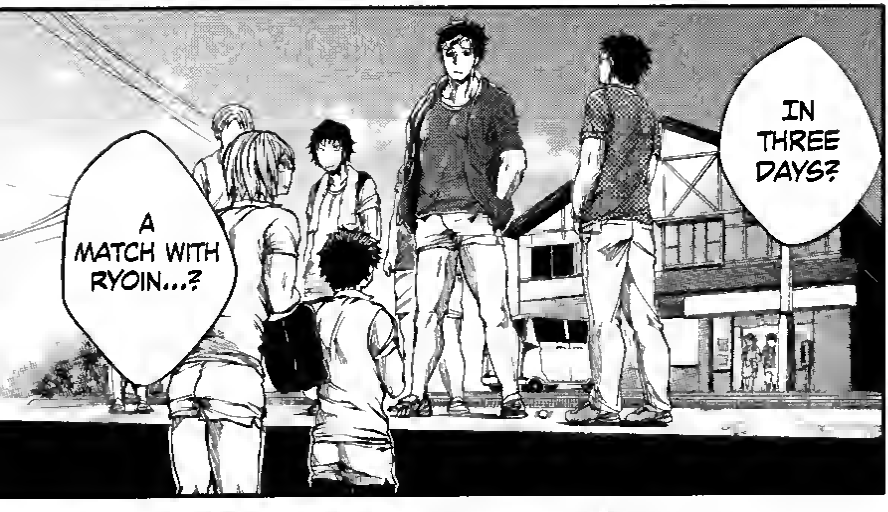
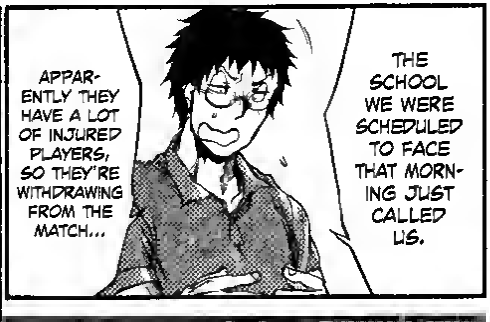

A MATCH WITH RYOIN...?
IN THREE DAYS?


APPARENTLY THEY HAVE A LOT OF INJURED PLAYERS, SO THEY'RE WITHDRAWING FROM THE MATCH...
THE SCHOOL WE WERE SCHEDULED TO FACE THAT MORNING JUST CALLED US.

WOULD YOUR TEAM BE WILLING TO FACE US?
AND SINCE WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE, I FIGURED I'D ASK.

ALL OUT!!

#55 GOOD LUCK RITUAL

WHAT?!
YOU'LL REALLY DO IT?!
EH?!
I WAS PLANNING ON LETTING THEM REST THAT DAY ANYWAY.
BUT YOU'LL BE PLAYING AGAINST OUR B TEAM.
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
LET'S GO, GUYS!
CALL ME AT THIS NUMBER LATER.
Yamamoto Kousei
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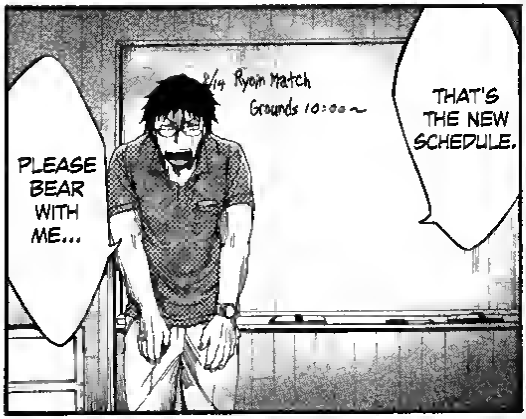
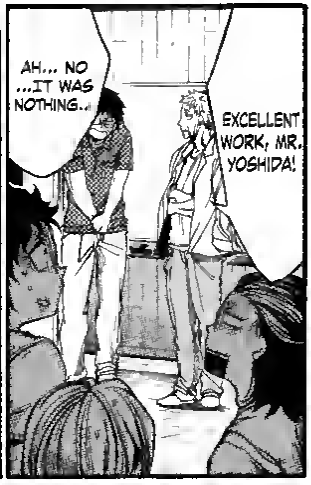

9/14 Ryoin Match
Grounds 10:00~
PLEASE BEAR WITH ME...
THAT'S THE NEW SCHEDULE.

...SO,

THAT'S HILARIOUS.


AH... NO ...IT WAS NOTHING..
EXCELLENT WORK, MR. YOSHIDA!

SO IT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL GION'S FAULT THAT WE'RE PLAYING A MATCH AGAINST RYOIN, THEN.
YUP! YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME!
I'M SCARED !!
ALSO GION, WHY ARE YOU STILL WEARING YOUR JERSEY?
HM? OH, I WAS THINKIN' I'D GO PUT ON SOME MORE MUSCLE TO GET READY FOR THE RYOIN MATCH!
I'M GONNA DO SOME SECRET SPECIAL TRAINING! SEE YA!!
HAVE FUN WITH THAT.
SECRET ...?
NOW THEN, GOTTA DECIDE WHAT I'M GONNA DO FOR THIS SECRET SPECIAL TRAINING!
WHAT WOULD BE GOOD?
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I WONDER IF ANY-ONE'S...

HERE...

GION?!
GYAH!
SENPAI, YOU'RE HERE FOR SOME SECRET SPECIAL TRAINING, TOO?!
THAT THING YOU DID BEFORE THE KICK, WAS THAT LIKE A GOOD LUCK RITUAL OR SOMETHING?
WAHH!
Y-YOU WERE WATCHING?! THIS IS SO EMBARRAS...

I GUESS IT'D BE MORE OF A 'PRAYER'...
A PRAYER ?!
A RITUAL, HUH...
OH, REALLY ...?
I WAS ACTUALLY IN THE SOCCER CLUB FOR ALL OF ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THIS STORY BEFORE
AND BECAUSE OF MY DISPOSITION, I COULDN'T EVEN REALLY FIT IN OR MAKE FRIENDS...
GLOOM
I WAS ALWAYS GOOD AT FOLLOWING THE BALL'S MOVEMENTS,
BUT SINCE MY BODY COULDN'T KEEP UP, I COULDN'T EVEN PLAY GOALIE.
I WASN'T STRONG AT KICKING, AND I HAD NO ENDURANCE.
AND I COULDN'T MAKE ANY FANCY PLAYS...

BUT I LIKED PLAY-ING.
I LOVED IT.
IT WAS TOUGH.
MM, WELL ...
I KNOW THE FEEL-ING...
BUT... I JUST COULDN'T QUIT THE CLUB.
THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I LIKED, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO BE HATED BY MY TEAM-MATES...

THAT IS WHY I THOUGHT I'D CONTINUE TRYING
AND JOIN SOCCER IN HIGH SCHOOL AS WELL...
AND EVEN NOW,
I STILL HAVE AN ATTACHMENT TOWARDS SOCCER.
BUT 6 YEARS RUNNING, AND I STILL COULDN'T FIND A PLACE FOR MYSELF IN THAT SPORT.
SO NOW I FEEL LIKE IF THIS SPHEROID BALL DOESN'T LIKE ME EITHER...
THEN I GUESS THERE IS REALLY NO PLACE FOR ME ANY-WHERE.

MAKE IT IN THERE.
PLEASE.
IT'S REALLY COOL!
"バターン"...GAH!!
THIS IS DEFINITELY CREEPY AND EMBARRASSING, ISN'T IT?! DOING THIS IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IS...

NAH, I THINK IT'S SUPER COOL. SERIOUSLY.
I DEFINITELY THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP IT UP.
REALLY ?!
WHA... DON'T YOU THINK IT'S OFF-PUTTING?
THOUGH IT REALLY HELPS TO CALM ME DOWN WHEN I KICK...
GILBERT
WAIT A SEC, DIDN'T YOU MAKE IT IN WITHOUT IT ANYWAY?
YEAH, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD CONVERSATION.

BUT THE GUYS WHO ARE FRANTIC AND ALWAYS FRIGHTENED OF SOMETHING
ARE THE GUYS WHO'LL RISE UP TO THE CHALLENGE AND SHOW THEIR STRENGTH.
A GUY WHO'S ALWAYS MAKING STOIC MOVES
AND THINKS IN A CALM AND COOL MANNER IS ALL WELL AND GOOD,
AND ALSO THAT RITUAL
ISN'T TOO BAD.

HUH ?!
CATCH IT!

BUT IT'S TOO DARK!
I CAN'T SEE IT...
AH!
NOT SO EASY, RIGHT?
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AH!
SO CLOSE!
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ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE!
YOU'VE GOT GOOD INSTINCTS!
ACK!
WHAT THE HECK'S GOIN' ON...?
GRAMPS, YOU'RE AMAZING!

I... I'VE ALWAYS OBSERVED THE OPPONENT'S FACIAL EXPRESSIONS,
AND PREDICTED WHERE THEY MIGHT KICK BASED ON THAT.

YOU WATCHED THE BALL CAREFULLY DURING THE TENJIKU MATCH TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE PRACTICED?
BECAME THE BALL BOY

LIKE FOR INSTANCE, THE PLACES WHERE WE WOULDN'T BE COMFORTABLE WITH...
HAHA.

IF I DO PRACTICES LIKE THIS...
WILL I BECOME A BETTER PLAYER?!

SOME-ONE JUST MADE ME DO THIS A LONG TIME AGO!
YOU DON'T KNOW ?!
THEY TOLD ME TO "CATCH IT WITH MY MIND'S EYE" AND STUFF.
NO CLUE!
I CAUGHT IT!
I HAVE NO IDEA IF IT'LL BE HELPFUL IN A REAL MATCH.
EVEN THOUGH YOU CAUGHT THIS,

BUT THIS IS ALSO SOMETHING LIKE A GOOD LUCK RITUAL.
MAYBE IT'LL ACTUALLY BE USEFUL SOMEHOW...
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YES... AH, BUT, I FEEL LIKE
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MMEW...
YOU PROBABLY WON'T PLAY A MATCH IN THE DARK,
BUT IT STILL MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE BETTER, RIGHT?
THIS SENPAI IS KIND OF AMAZING...
YES... AH, BUT I THINK I GET IT, SORT OF!
I BET THE IDEA OF THE 'MIND'S EYE' IS THROWING YOU OFF, RIGHT?

FOR A PERSON LIKE ME,
WHO CAME FROM THE DAYS WHERE WE BELIEVED THAT "WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY"...
PRACTICE THAT SEEMED COMPLETELY USELESS,
GOOD LUCK CHARMS, RITUALS, AND PRAYERS,
ALL OF THOSE WERE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.
SORRY FOR SPRINGING TALK ABOUT THE OLD DAYS ON YOU.
I JUST GOT A LITTLE ELATED THERE.
AH!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

DON'T LEAVE YET, MR. KOMORI!
HEY, WAIT!
I WANT TO TRY THAT, TOO!
KIBI!
LET'S DO IT, MR. KOMORI!
THAT'S NOT FAIR, KIFUNE! YOU SHOULD INVITE ME, TOO!!
NAH, MY BACK HURTS ALREADY...
S-SORRY!
MY SPECIAL TRAIN-ING...
RETRIEVING THE BALLS

40 YEARS AGO
OWOW OWOW!
I DON'T KNOW! DON'T ASK ME!
PHINCH!
HUFF! HUFF!
WHAT THE HECK DOES 'MIND'S EYE' MEAN?!
PUFF!
TOMI-SAN [20]
KOMO-SAN [20]

I ran out of things to write about,
so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. During the Jin High-Tenjiku match, who was Horikawa-kun talking to on Line (?) and on the phone?

A. It was Ishibashi. He got word that they failed to record the other team's match that he asked them to watch, so he lost his temper.

(A reference from the volume 7 omake.)

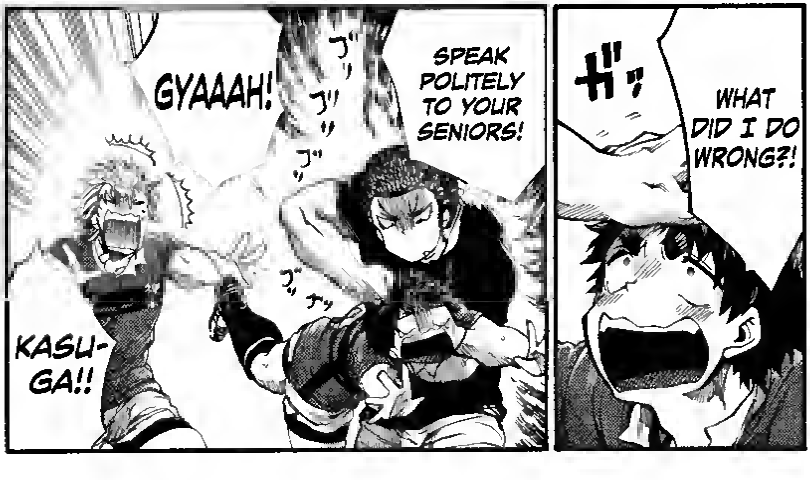
FROM MATSUO TO OOHARANO.
STANDOFF SUBSTITUTION!!
HERE'S YOUR JERSEY!
.....
PHEW! I'M TIRED!
YOU'RE UP, OOHARANO!
... YESSIR.

ALL OUT!!

#56 YOUR TERRITORY

SHIT!
JIN HIGH
WAKIMACHI
Team
First Half
Second Half
Total
14
7
21
21
12
33
HEY GION! WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE? FELT LIKE EVERYONE WAS PASSING YOU LEFT AND RIGHT!
DAMN IT!
WE LOST!

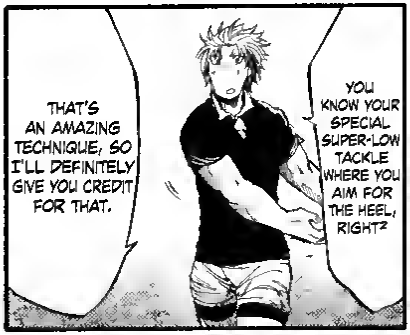
I DON'T THINK I PLAYED VERY WELL TODAY!
KASUGA-SENPAAAAAA!!!
AH!


GYAAAH!
SPEAK POLITELY TO YOUR SENIORS!
KASU-GA!!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?!

WHY ME TOO?
SHEESH, CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS LOST!
SENPAI! SENPAI! SENPAI !!!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG TODAY?!
SHUT UP.
THIS MAKES IT 3 WINS AND 2 LOSSES...
RIGHT AFTER WE JUST WON THE MORNING MATCH!
YEAH, BUT STILL, KASUGAAA~
GYAAAH!
EVERY-THING!
WE REALLY SHOULD TEACH HIM PROPERLY.
LEARNED HIS LESSON FROM LAST TIME, SO HE'S NOT GOING TO SAVE HIM

GION'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO TRAIN. WE'VE GOTTA WORK TOO, OR ELSE WE'LL BE DONE FOR.

I MEAN SURE, IT'LL BE THEIR SECOND STRING, SO THEY DEFINITELY WON'T SEND IN THE KIRISHIMA BROTHERS,
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW WE'VE GOT A MATCH AGAINST RYOIN, YOU KNOW?
BUT THERE'LL STILL BE GUYS THAT HAVE EXPERIENCE PLAYING AGAINST THE BROTHERS.


YOU KNOW YOUR SPECIAL SUPER-LOW TACKLE WHERE YOU AIM FOR THE HEEL, RIGHT?
THAT'S AN AMAZING TECHNIQUE, SO I'LL DEFINITELY GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR THAT.

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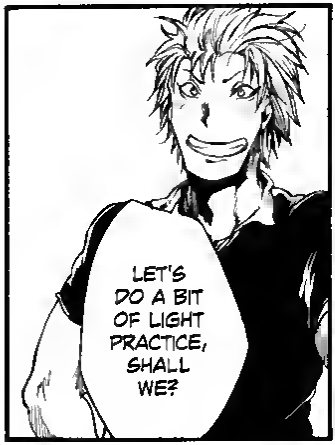
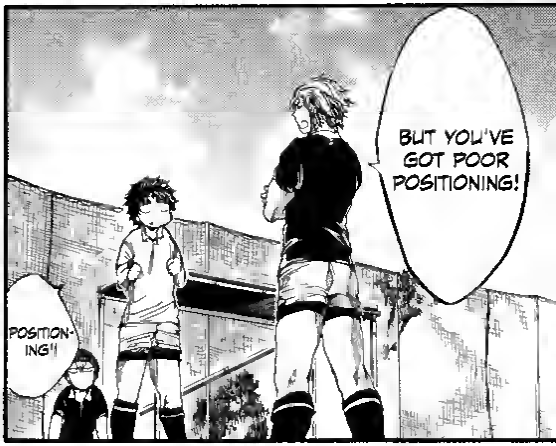
OKAY!
LET ME SHOW YOU AN EXAMPLE.
GION, COME OVER HERE A SECOND.


LET'S DO A BIT OF LIGHT PRACTICE, SHALL WE?


BUT YOU'VE GOT POOR POSITIONING!
POSITION-ING!!

FOCUS ON MY RIGHT SHOULDER,
AND YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER.
YOU'RE GONNA PRACTICE KEEPING YOUR SHOULDER LINED UP FACING MINE.
GOT IT.
YUP, THAT'S IT.
HM!

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AH!
GAH!
HM!
BAHA HAHA!
YOU STINK AT THIS, GION!
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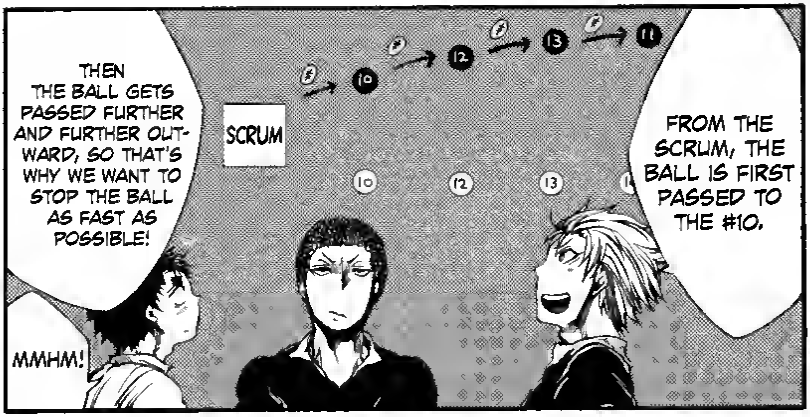
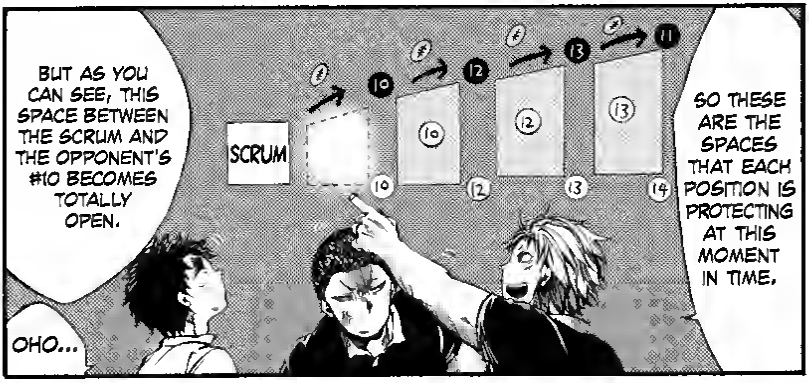
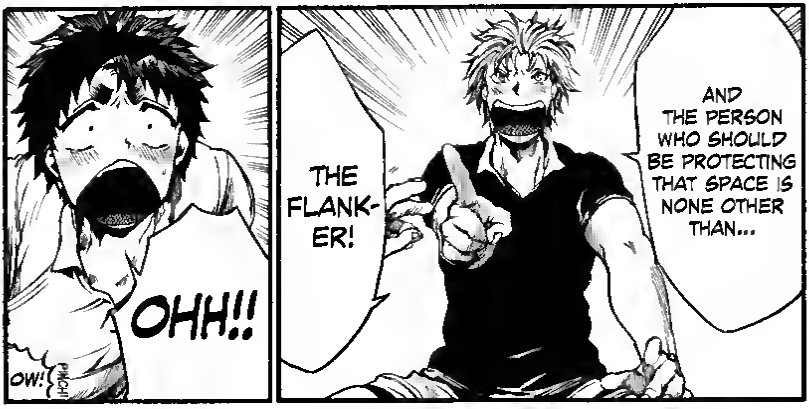
GYAH!
OKAY.
FOR INSTANCE, THINK ABOUT WHEN THE OPPONENT HAS POSSESSION IN A SCRUM.
OR LEFT SHOULDERS ARE LINED UP AND FACING EACH OTHER, THAT'S CALLED GOOD POSITIONING.
WHEN THE OPPONENT'S AND YOUR RIGHT SHOULDERS...
? ?


THEN THE BALL GETS PASSED FURTHER AND FURTHER OUTWARD, SO THAT'S WHY WE WANT TO STOP THE BALL AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!
SCRUM
FROM THE SCRUM, THE BALL IS FIRST PASSED TO THE #10.
MMHM!


BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SPACE BETWEEN THE SCRUM AND THE OPPONENT'S #10 BECOMES TOTALLY OPEN.
SCRUM
SO THESE ARE THE SPACES THAT EACH POSITION IS PROTECTING AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME.
OHO...


OHH!!
OW!
THE FLANKER!
AND THE PERSON WHO SHOULD BE PROTECTING THAT SPACE IS NONE OTHER THAN...

WHOA!
THAT'S CALLED AN "INSIDE BREAK."
SCRUM
GAIN
10
12
9
10
THEY'LL PASS YOU THROUGH THE GAP THAT YOU OPENED UP.
SCRUM
9
10
12
GAIN
DASH
10
12
SO THAT'S WHY IF YOU RUSH INTO OUR #10'S SPACE WITHOUT THINK-ING...
IS THE LINE MADE BY LINING UP YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER WITH THE OPPONENT'S.
SO THE LINE THAT WE HAVE TO PROTECT...
BIG TROU-BLE!
AND THE ONLY ONE BACK THERE IS #15,
SO WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!
SCRUM
I SEEEE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE RUNS RIGHT OR LEFT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM!
AS LONG AS YOU CAN STICK TO THAT POSI-TIONING!

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS PROTECT YOUR OWN TERRITORY. GOT THAT?
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IN OTHER WORDS...
ANYWAY, EXPERIENCING IT WILL HELP A LOT MORE.
HEEEY!
YES, SIR...
COME OUT HERE! LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER!

YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FLANKER?
WHY WERE YOU HIDING OVER THERE?
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YE... YES...

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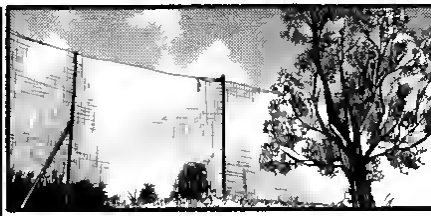
I'M ON OFFENSE.
LET'S PRETEND THAT I HAVE THE BACKS LINED UP ON MY LEFT SIDE.



ALRIGHT THEN, GION, WE'LL START WITH YOU.

YEAAAH!
OKAY, BALL'S COMING FROM THE SCRUM!
WORK ON KEEPING YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER LINED UP WITH MY RIGHT SHOULDER,
POSTURE SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY BENT.
AND KEEPING YOUR BODY CONSTANTLY FACING TOWARDS ME.
HERE!
ALL RIIIGHT!

WAH!
ERGH!
YOUR POSI-TIONING SUCKS!
NEXT! ISE!
YE-YES, SIR!

KUH!
WAAH!

GION! YOUR TURN AGAIN!
YOU'RE KEEPING UP WITH THE POSITION, BUT YOU KEEP TWISTING YOURSELF INTO WEIRD STANCES AND GETTING BLOWN AWAY!
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YOUR BODY ISN'T FACING FORWARD!
WATCH MY MOVEMENTS CLOSELY!
YOU'RE NOT KEEPING UP WITH ME, AND YOU'RE FORGETTING TO STAY LOW!
ISE!
NO! WRONG!
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HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
ONE MORE TIME!
C'MON, YOU CLUMSY SHITS!
YOU CAN BET MY ASS WE'RE GONNA DO IT.
IN TWO DAYS,

WE'RE GOING TO DRAG KIRISHIMA OUT ONTO THE FIELD.
NOW COME ON!! ONCE MORE!
YES, SIR!

LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL.
SURE, WHATEVER YOU SAY...
HEEE EEY!!
GOOD JOB OUT THERE, YOU TWO!
THANKS ...
KASUGA HAD TO MOVE AROUND TWICE AS MUCH, THOUGH!

I KNEW YOU'D BE PRACTICING OUT HERE!
SO I BROUGHT YOU ALL SOME RICE BALLS!
MUTSU-KIIIII!!
MOMMY!!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING MOM?!
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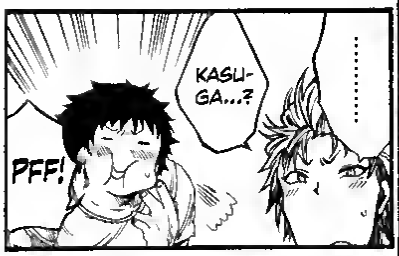
I'M SO HAPPY! YOU REALLY KNOW US SO WELL!
DELI-CIOUS!!
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE ALL OF THE MISS-ING PERSONS HAPPENED TO BE FLANKERS.
OR ACTUALLY, I...
MM... YES...
I WANT TO BE A FORWARD.
SO WHAT'S UP? NATSUKI, YOU'RE AIM-ING TO BE A FLANKER, TOO?
YEAH.
WE'RE WORRIED BECAUSE THE BACKS HAVE SO FEW THIRD YEARS.
THANKS FOR TAKING THE FLANKERS UNDER YOUR WING, KASUGA.
IF YOU BECOME A FORWARD, THEN EITHER ME OR KASUGA CAN GO BACK TO PLAYING CENTER.
OH, THEN WE'D BE GRATE-FUL!


KASU-
GA...?
.....
PFF!

HUH?!
DID YOU GET THE SPECIAL ONE?!
ONE OF THEM HAD A HUGE HELPING OF WASABI IN IT!

WHAT?!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RICE BALL, BUT HACHI, I'M GONNA BEAT YOUR FACE IN LATER.
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE PRANK!

NO, I DIDN'T.
YOU'RE TOTALLY LYING!

BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

I ran out of things to write about,
so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. Have Ebumi-kun and Ise-kun been friends since they were young?

A. Only since the high school entrance ceremony. They were in different classes, but they just kind of felt like they were kindred spirits, so they started hanging out in the hallways.

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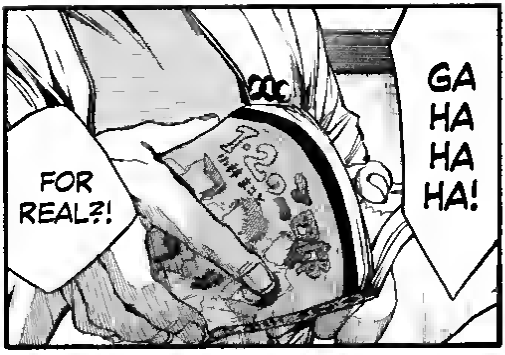
YEAH, THAT'S WHY SHE GAVE ME THAT FULL-FORCE KICK.
THE STRONGEST MEMBER OF OUR TEAM IS LIME, AFTER ALL.
WELL, OF COURSE SHE WOULD!


GA HA HA HA!
FOR REAL?!

WHAT AN IDIOT!
GAHAHA!
HRM...

ALL OUT!!

#57 THE FEELINGS OF THE GUYS WHO BARELY MAKE THE CUT

OH.

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……
HEY...
WHEN DID YOU START PLAYING RUGBY?
...SINCE ELEMENTARY.
AROUND WHEN I WAS IN 4TH GRADE.

BECAUSE MY LITTLE BROTHER WAS PLAYING.
I JUST TAGGED ALONG WITH HIM.
WHY'D YOU START PLAYING?
.....
WHAT POSITION?
AND HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON IT?
I DIDN'T DECIDE. IT WAS DECIDED FOR ME AT SOME POINT.
SO I'M JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW.
...WHAT ABOUT YOU, SUWA-SENPAI?
YOU SEEM MORE LIKE A BOOKWORM THAN A RUGBY PLAYER TO ME.

SHUT UP!!
...WHAT'S UP?
ACK...
S-SORRY...
I JUST REALLY HATE BEING CALLED THAT...

GUYS LIKE YOU ARE SO LUCKY.
.....
... SORRY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT THAT MUCH EFFORT IN,
BUT YOU GO WITH THE FLOW AND SOMEHOW GET IT DONE...
EXCUSE ME?
YOU THINK I'M NOT PUTTING ANY EFFORT IN?!
AM I WRONG?! THEN DON'T SAY YOU JUST WENT WITH THE FLOW AND RANDOMLY BECAME A STARTER!

YOU'RE BEING GIVEN THE HONOR OF PLAYING IN THE MATCH!
SO QUIT MAKING THAT FACE LIKE YOU COULD CARE LESS!
10
LIKE AT TODAY'S MATCH,
AND YESTERDAY'S MATCH, TOO!
YOU'D NEVER UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THE GUYS WHO BARELY MAKE THE CUT, YOU KNOW?
THAT STRESS OF WAITING TO SEE IF YOU'LL BE PUT IN OR NOT...

AND I DON'T GIVE TWO SHITS!
THOSE ARE THE FEELINGS OF SOME OTHER RANDOM GUYS, NOT ME!
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL!
THAT ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF YOURS!
I REALLY HATE
WHY I HAVE TO SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS SHIT!
I DON'T SEE

I'VE HAD POOR EYESIGHT.
...EVER SINCE I WAS BORN,
EVEN THOUGH I TRAINED TWICE AS HARD AS THE OTHERS,
BUT STILL...
I WAS ALSO BORN SKINNY WITH A PALE COMPLEXION, AND I HATED IT.
BUT...
THAT'S WHY I FORCED MYSELF TO PARTICIPATE IN A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT SPORTS CLUBS.
I STILL COULDN'T BUILD UP ANY MUSCLE...!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE NATURAL TALENT.
AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH I ATE, I COULDN'T GET FAT.
MY ENDU-RANCE NEVER GREW EITHER.
EVERYONE PISSES ME OFF.
GUYS THAT SCREW AROUND ALL THE TIME,
GUYS THAT HEAD IN ALL CALM AND COM-POSED,
AND EVEN THE GUYS WHOSE HARD WORK REALLY PAYS OFF.

I HATE THEM ALL!
HAHA,
REALLY, WHY...
...
SERIOUSLY, WHY WAS I...

STOP IT, PLEASE!
WHY WAS I BORN WITH A BODY LIKE THIS?
PLEASE STOP...
I SERI-OUSLY HATE STUFF LIKE THIS...

ARGH!
WHAT THE HECK...
.....
HUH?
OH, OKAY...
CAN YOU MOVE OVER A BIT?
HUH?
YEAH, I DO...
SENPAI, DO YOU KEEP UP WITH PROFESSIONAL RUGBY?

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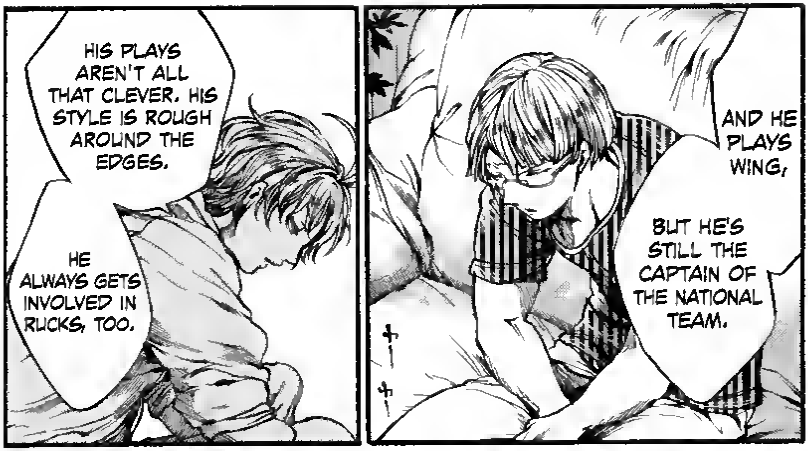
LOOK HERE.
SEE THE #14 IN THE RED JERSEY?
14?
HE'S THE CURRENT CAPTAIN OF THE NATIONAL TEAM OF JAPAN.
THE THING ABOUT THIS GUY,
IS THAT HE'S ACTUALLY SUPER SLOW AT RUNNING.


HIS PLAYS AREN'T ALL THAT CLEVER. HIS STYLE IS ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES.
HE ALWAYS GETS INVOLVED IN RUCKS, TOO.
AND HE PLAYS WING,
BUT HE'S STILL THE CAPTAIN OF THE NATIONAL TEAM.

SENPAI, HOW ABOUT
YOU TRY AIMING FOR SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

IT'S LIKE HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT A WING IS SUPPOSED TO DO,
SO HE JUST DOES WHATEVER HE CAN.

WHO CARES WHAT THE OTHERS AROUND YOU ARE LIKE?
JUST BECAUSE THE OTHERS CAN RUN 100 METERS,
IS THERE ANY POINT IN YOU FORCING YOURSELF TO KEEP UP AND RUN THOSE 100 METERS AS WELL?
IF 80 METERS IS THE BEST YOU CAN MANAGE, ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?

RUNNING THOSE 20 METERS REALLY WON'T CHANGE MUCH.
GUYS WHO HAVE RUN 200 METERS WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
HAHA, I'M NOWHERE NEAR THAT FAR.
OH,
WOW!
ACK! THAT LOOKS PAINFUL!

WHOA...
WERE ALL THINGS THAT MY LITTLE BROTHER HAS TOLD ME BEFORE.
...ALL THE STUFF
THAT YOU SAID TO ME EARLIER,
"YOU'RE SO LUCKY BIG BRO, YOU CAN JUST GO WITH THE FLOW AND DO THINGS."
"EVEN IF I TRY HARD, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WELL."
"YOU CAN DO ANY-THING..."
BUT WHY...

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BROTHERS,
HOW COME I WAS THE ONLY ONE BORN LIKE THIS?
PFF!
AND HE HAS LIKE 10 TIMES MORE FRIENDS THAN ME.
THE WAY I SEE IT, MY LITTLE BROTHER HAS WAY MORE FUN WITH THIS GAME THAN I DO.

HUH?
DO YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES?
OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
HERE.
...OHH,
LOOKS LIKE
BUT IF YOU SAY ANYTHING MEAN ABOUT HIM, I'LL KILL YOU.
I DO,
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コチ
YOU GUYS HAVE SIMILAR EYES.
OH YEAH,
WE DO.

NO, I'M GOING FOR A RUN.
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE CLUB ROOM?

...HAVE A SAFE TRIP.

TO SEE IF I CAN MAKE 80 METERS ON THESE TWO LEGS.

YUP.
IS IT GOOD?
BY THE WAY, YOU KEEP ON READING THAT SERIES.

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so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. Amase-san, if you were to play rugby, which position would you play, and why? I would like to know. ^^

A. I hate using my brain, and I also hate running, so that leaves the prop as my only choice.

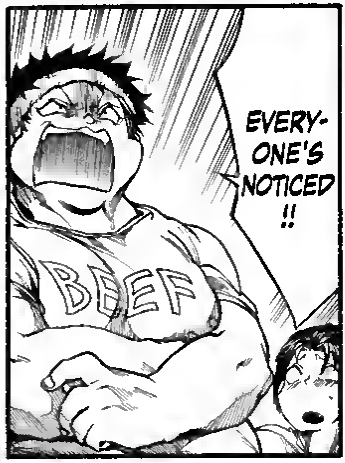
ENEEE!
ドーガ
JIN HIGH PENALTY! FAILURE TO RELEASE THE BALL!
ALL RIGHT !!
LET'S GRAB THOSE POINTS!
HMM, FEELS LIKE...
HE'S MAKING A LOT OF MISTAKES TODAY...

#58 ALL A LIE

生田荘
I'M SO TIRED...
AGHH...
MAN...
OOHARA-NO, I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON THIS PLAY...
BUT I'M AT A GOOD PART IN MY BOOK...
EHH?
MAN, SHUT UP ALREADY, HOW DO YOU STILL HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY?
SENPAI, LET'S PLAY ONE MORE!
GO DO YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING OR WHATEVER!

NO WAY!
MATSUO.
COME WITH ME A SEC.
...ALL RIGHT.

...LET'S NOT BEAT AROUND THE BUSH AND GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
BEEF


EVERY-
ONE'S
NOTICED
!!
BEEF

YOU'VE BEEN
SLACKING OFF,
HAVEN'T YOU?
BEEF

YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN PRACTICING
SERIOUSLY THIS
WHOLE TIME,
HAVE YOU?
MATSUO,

IT HAPPENED IN YESTERDAY'S GAME, TOO!
AS SOON AS YOU WERE CALLED OFF THE FIELD, YOU WERE ALL SMILES!
HOW CAN YOU BE HAPPY ABOUT GETTING SUBBED OUT?!
YEAH ...
I HAVE BEEN SLACKING OFF...
WHY AREN'T YOU TAKING THIS SERI-OUSLY ?!
YOU BETTER HAVE A HELL OF A GOOD REASON THAT'LL SATISFY US!!

NAH,
DON'T HAVE ONE.
TELL US!
AND EVEN IF I EXPLAINED,
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND.
...!
YOU FRIGGIN' ....!!
FINE,
THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS FIRST...

HOW MANY OF YOU HERE ARE 100% CERTAIN THAT WE'LL ACTUALLY MAKE IT HANA-ZONO?
BEEF & CHICKEN
HOW MANY EXACTLY?
I MEAN,
HAHA,
I GET THAT YOU'RE WORKING HARD BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE FOR US TO GET THERE.

BEEF
CHICKEN
BUT YOU ALL KNOW THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING, RIGHT?

BUT...
IT'S BEEN 3 MONTHS SINCE MR. KOMORI CAME,
AND WE'VE DEFINITELY GROWN STRONGER...
>...

I STILL WONDER IF WE CAN REALLY BEAT RYOIN, A TEAM WITH A 15-YEAR WIN-STREAK...
THE SECOND-YEARS ARE MOTIVATED, AND A LOT OF THEM HATE LOSING.
AND THERE ARE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS AMONGST THE FIRST-YEARS...
I STILL BELIEVE THAT WE'LL MAKE IT THERE SOME-DAY.
BUT, I MEAN,
I THINK IT'S JUST TOO LATE FOR ME.
BUT I'M SORRY,

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR SLOPPY TRAINING?
...SO?
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE...
HOW CAN YOU FEEL THAT WAY, EVEN AFTER SEEING YOUR UNDERCLASSMEN TRYING THEIR HARDEST? DON'T YOU FEEL THE NEED TO KEEP UP WITH THEM?
THEY'RE COMPLETELY UNRELATED!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF BECAUSE YOU DON'T THINK WE CAN WIN THIS YEAR?
KAAA-SHI!!
WHO ALWAYS WATCHED SEKIZAN, SAYING THAT YOU WANTED TO "FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE"?!

SORRY.
MY THROAT'S A LITTLE DRY, SO I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME JUICE.
!?
TOSHI!!

DIDN'T WE SAY WE'D GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE
AND KEEP PLAYING RUGBY TOGE-THER?!

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT
IF YOU DON'T EVEN KEEP UP YOUR PHYSIQUE ?!
I...

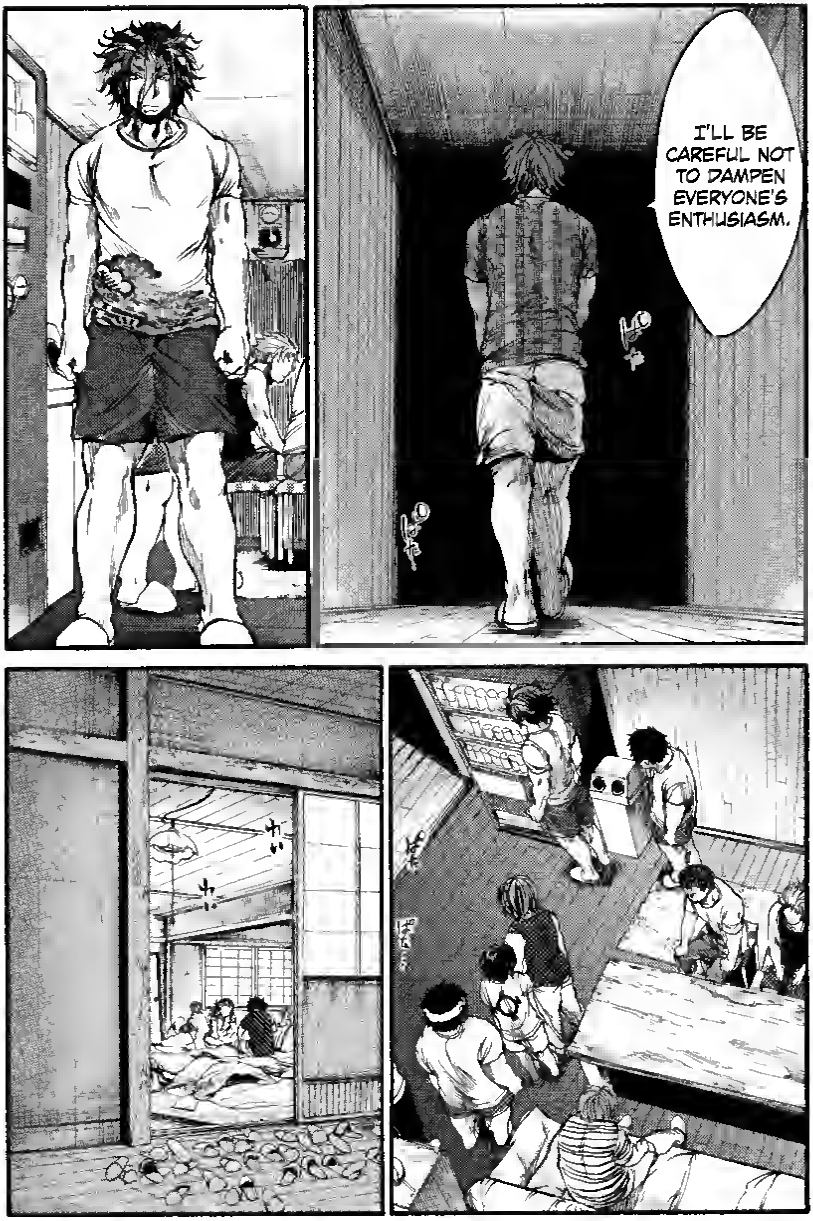
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU,
BUT I ACTUALLY CAN'T GO TO COLLEGE ANYMORE...
SO, AFTER THESE NEXT 2 OR 3 MONTHS, MY RUGBY LIFE IS OVER.
I'M SORRY.
SO PLEASE,
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON ME.
PLEASE USE THAT TIME TO TRAIN UP THE UNDERCLASS-MEN INSTEAD.

INSTEAD OF ME,
YOU SHOULD PUT IN SOMEONE WITH TALENT LIKE OCHA-RANO.
IF HE GETS LOTS OF MATCH EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR,
THEY MIGHT WIN NEXT YEAR.
SO THAT TIME WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BE LIKE SEKIZAN,
AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK THESE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS,
WERE THEY ALL A LIE?
……
YOU SERIOUS-LY THINK THAT?

EVEN NOW...
.....
I REALLY DO...
I STILL WANT TO BE LIKE TAKU.
I'M SORRY.
BUT...
WHAT ANYONE TELLS ME...
BECAUSE NO MATTER...
I'M REALLY SORRY...

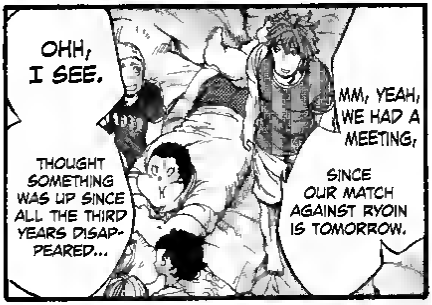
I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY ANYMORE!
IF I HAD LEARNED FROM TAKU AND BECAME MORE LIKE HIM LIKE I SAID,
THEN IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THIS.

I'M SORRY...
AH, MAN...
IT'S SO HOT TODAY...
TAKU,
I'M REALLY SORRY.

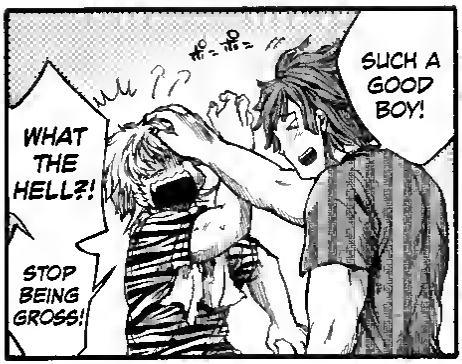

I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO DAMPEN EVERYONE'S ENTHUSIASM.

MATSUO, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
OH!

EBUMI!
HM?
WHAT'S UP?


OHH, I SEE.
THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS UP SINCE ALL THE THIRD YEARS DISAPPEARED...
MM, YEAH, WE HAD A MEETING,
SINCE OUR MATCH AGAINST RYOIN IS TOMORROW.

LIKE THAT WILL EVER HAPPEN!
WHAT'D YOU SAY 'BOUT ME?!
YEAH, IT'S GONNA BE CRAZY. WHAT DO I DO IF I'M A STARTER TOMORROW?!


SUCH A GOOD BOY!
WHAT THE HELL?!
STOP BEING GROSS!

DID YOU GO OUT RUNNING AGAIN?
UH...
YEAH...

WE'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT MATCH TOMORROW!
EVERYONE, MAKE SURE TO REST UP TONIGHT!
YES, SIR!

WAAH, I'M SO NERVOUS!
TIME TO SLEEP!

MY HOUSE HAS CATS, SO I SEE THIS SCENE OFTEN
CAN'T MOVE BECAUSE HE'S HAPPY THAT HE'S PAYING ATTENTION TO HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE

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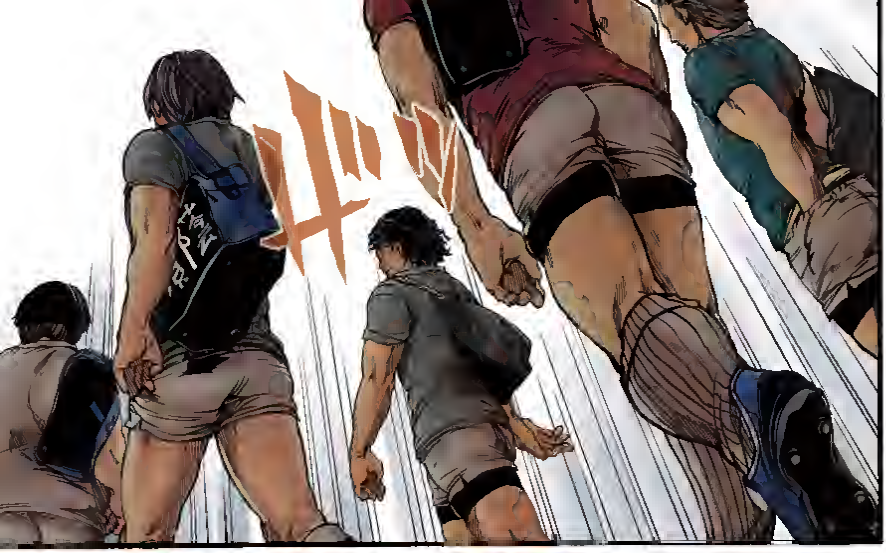
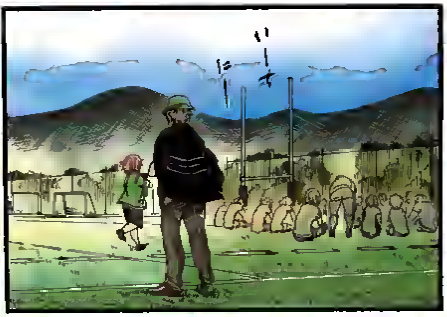
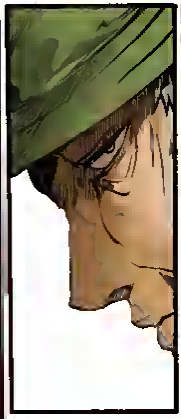
Q. How many years has the mysterious Ryoin fanatic old guy been going on for?

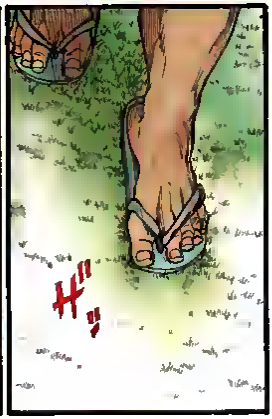
A. Easily over 20 years, and going strong.



WELL, HEY THERE, JIN HIGH!
YOU GUYS ARE EARLY!

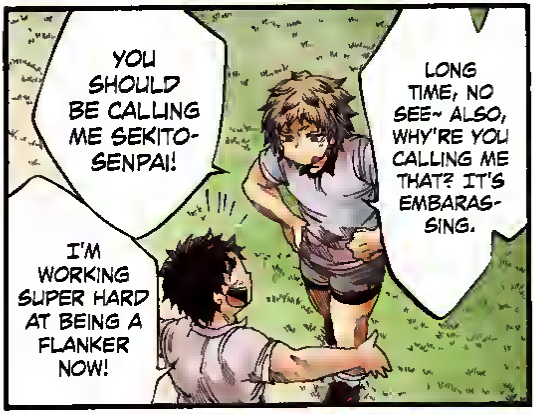


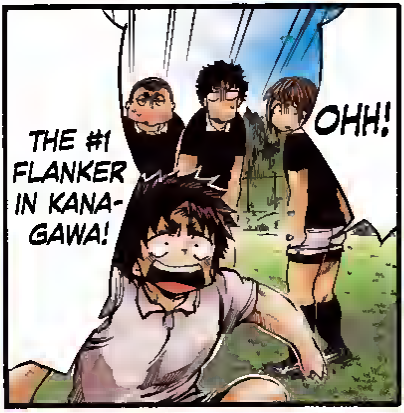


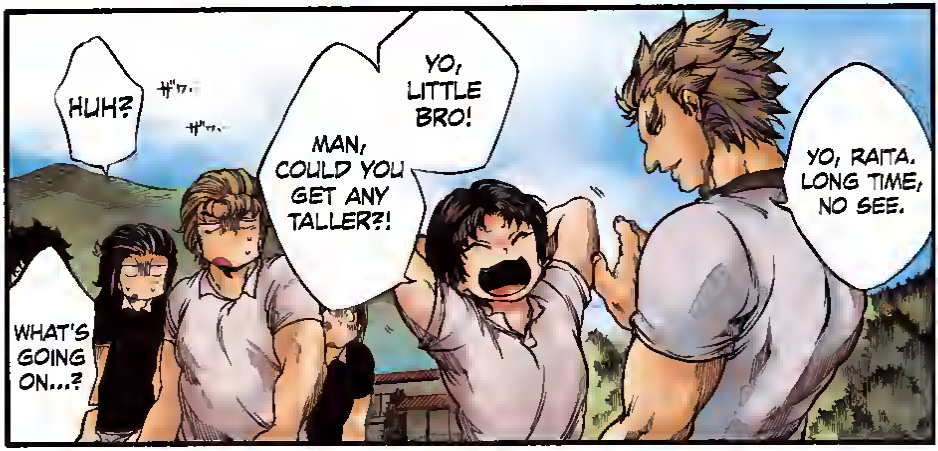


ALL OUT!!
#59
OUR NAME

GIOOON!
OH, HEEEY!!


YOU SHOULD BE CALLING ME SEKITO-SENPAI!
LONG TIME, NO SEE~ ALSO, WHY'RE YOU CALLING ME THAT? IT'S EMBARAS-SING.
I'M WORKING SUPER HARD AT BEING A FLANKER NOW!


OHH!
THE #1 FLANKER IN KANA-GAWA!


HUH?
YO, LITTLE BRO!
MAN, COULD YOU GET ANY TALLER?!
YO, RAITA. LONG TIME, NO SEE.
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

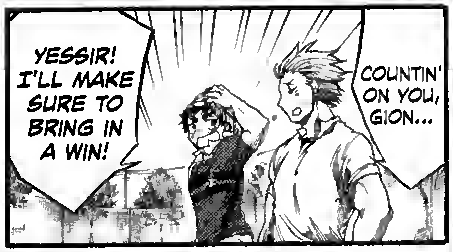
I'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU.
I AM THE COACH OF JIN HIGH'S TEAM. MY NAME IS KOMORI.
MOSTLY FROM SAGAMI'S COACH, KITA.
NICE TO MEET YA!
HELLO! I AM THE COACH OF RYOIN ACADEMY'S RUGBY TEAM. MY NAME IS MINATO KOUSEI.
YES, UNDERSTOOD!!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OUR SECOND STRINGERS, I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THEIR SKILL.
NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL.
IT JUST HAPPENED THAT WE HAD AN OPENING, THAT'S ALL.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ACCEPTING TODAY'S MATCH!
SEKITO!
BUT THE FLANKER IN THE SECOND STRING IS--
NOPE, 'CAUSE I'M IN THE FIRST STRING!
WHAAAAT?
YOU AREN'T PLAYING TODAY?!

MIKADO!
THIS IS MIKADO SHOU, THE FIRST-YEAR FLANKER THAT YOU'LL BE PLAYING AGAINST TODAY.
SERI-OUSLY ?!
SEKI-TO!!
WHO THE HELL IS THIS SHRIMP ?!
'SCUSE ME?!
WHO THE HELL YOU CALLING SHRIMP, SHRIMP?!
WELL ACTUALLY, EVERYONE ON THIS PAGE IS SHRIMP-SIZED.

I CALL HIM BL-KUN.
I DUNNO WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT I'LL TAKE IT!
EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS COOL! I LOVE YOU!
BECAUSE YOU'RE A HERO FOR SHORT GUYS LIKE US! SERIOUSLY!
I ADMIRE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!
APPARENTLY, THIS KID CAME TO RYOIN BECAUSE HE LOOKED UP TO ME.
HAVE A GOOD GAME!
ANYWAY,
YOU TWO SHRIMP-SIZED FIRST-YEAR FLANKERS HAVE FUN!

I'M A STARTER!!
ALLL RIIIGHT!

8. SEKIZAN TAKUYA
1. SHINSHI YUTAKA
2. HACHIOJI MUTSUMI
3. HIROTA EIICHI
4. KASHIMA KOICHIRO
5. IWAIZUMI SUMIAKI
6. KASUGA HIROKUNI
7. GION KENJI
9. KAMO RAITA
10. OOHARANO ETSUGO
11. EBUMI MASARU
12. TAKEBE TOMOMICHI
13. ISE NATSUKI
14. SUWA YUUSAKU
15. KIBI SHOUTA


YESSIR! I'LL MAKE SURE TO BRING IN A WIN!
COUNTIN' ON YOU, GION...

8. TOSA KENICHI
10. KUROSE TOMIO
12. AOKI MIKIHARU
1. MURAO TAKUMI
2. GODAI MASAKI
3. AKASHI SHUUICHI
4. NIKAIDOU REO
5. MIYAZAKI RYUUTA
6. MIKADO SHOU
7. NISHI YUUTO
9. OTOME YUUZAN
11. TAIGA MUGIHIKO
13. MOMOYAMA SHOUICHI
14. SARUKAWA KEICHIRO
15. SATOU KAIJI

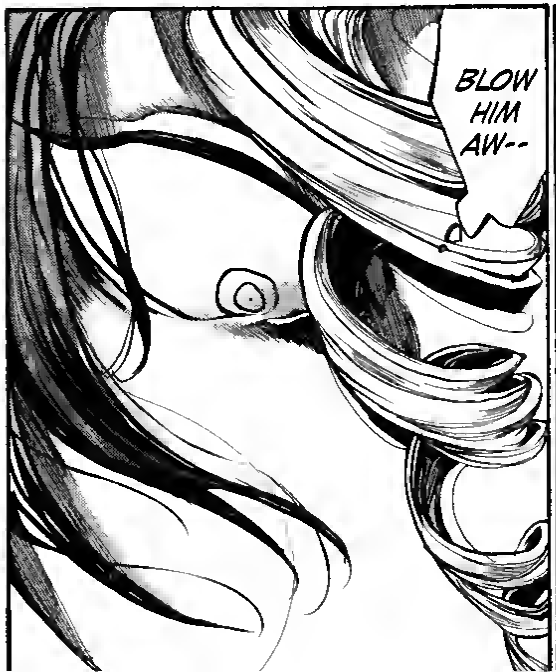
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SEKI-ZAN...
RIGHT NOW
WE'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO FOCUS ON.

山領学園

WE HAVE TO MAKE THEM REMEMBER WHO WE ARE.
BURN OUR NAME INTO THEIR MEMORY!!
HEY, RYUJIN! IT'S STARTING!
NNGH ...

RYOIN STARTS WITH THE KICK-OFF!
BEGIN!!
WAAH!
IT STARTED ALREADY!
SHEESH, I DON'T CARE ABOUT A JIN HIGH GAME...
HURRY!!
HURRY UP, UNCLE! COME ON!

BLAST THROUGH!
CAP-TAAAIN!


BLOW HIM AW--

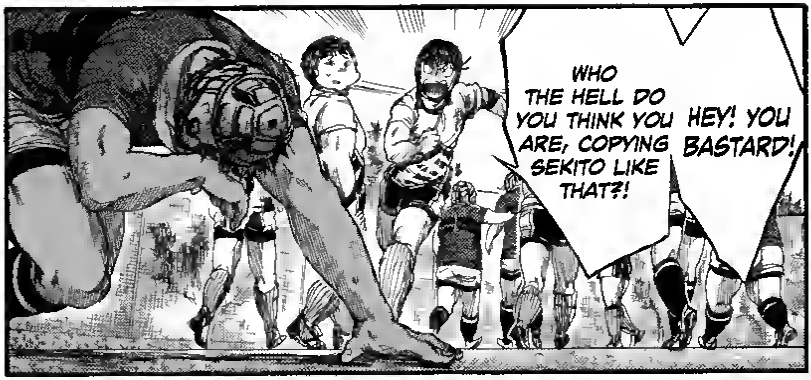
...HE'S SMALL.
I THINK I CAN...

AH!

SO LOW...
URGH!
WHAT THE HECK... SO LAME!
SECRET TECHNIQUE!
SEKITO'S KILLER TACKLE!

ADVANTAGE!
JIN HIGH KNOCK-ON!
バッ
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT TACKLE?!
COME ON, JIN HIGH! STOP THEM!
ADVAN-TAGE ...!!
YOU BUNCH OF NO-BODIES!
QUIT TRYIN' TO ACT COOL!

WH...
WHOA...
FORM A SCRUM WHERE JIN HIGH HAD THEIR KNOCK-ON!
KNOCK-ON!! ADVANTAGE!
FWEET FWEET FWEET
ドッ


HEY! YOU BASTARD!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, COPYING SEKITO LIKE THAT?!

神高
MY FRIENDS TAUGHT ME.

瑞陵
...I'M NOT COPYING ANYONE.

ARGHHH, I WANNA KNO--
MANNN AND THIS WAS THE EPISODE WHERE THE PINK-HAIRED GIRL FINALLY APPEARS! I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT HER EVER SINCE SHE SHOWED UP IN THE OPENING THEME!
MOM SAID SHE RECORDED IT PROPERLY, ALRIGHT?
I'LL DIE IF IT'S OFF-SYNC, SERIOUSLY!
I WONDER IF THE RECORDING FOR LAST NIGHT'S "GOD OF LUMERA" IS DONE YET!
SHUT UP AND WATCH THE GAME!
ZZ
A ROBOT ANIME FILLED WITH PRETTY GIRLS
RYUJIN, WAKE UP, YOU IDIOT!

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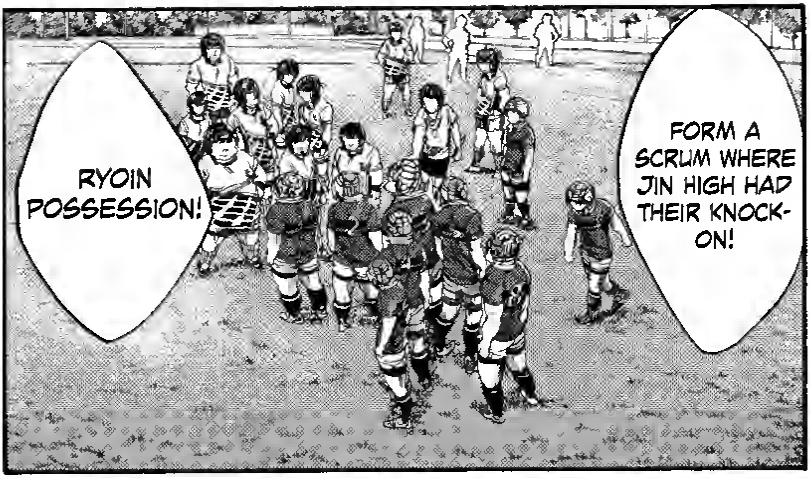
so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. A lot of characters appear both from the main character's school and the other schools. Do you have any tricks to help you tell them apart when you're drawing them?

A. When I draw them, I go in with the intention of giving them each a few unique characteristics in their design and face.

Gion has his thick eyebrows and droopy eyes.
Sekizan has his hairstyle, his swirly pupils, and his thick lips.
Miyuki has his eyes slightly farther apart, and he has pure black eyes, and also his bandage strip on his face.
Sano has thin, upward-slanted eyebrows and whiter eyes.
Tsukinaka has his hairstyle, his round eyebrows, and his single layer of eyelashes.

Basically stuff like that. Also I especially enjoy giving the characters expressions via their eyebrows, so generally I tend to give them unique or strange eyebrow styles.


RYOIN POSSESSION!
FORM A SCRUM WHERE JIN HIGH HAD THEIR KNOCK-ON!

IT'LL BE FINE.

GION, OVER HERE.
MM...
GRAB ONTO MY BACK.
I-IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT ...

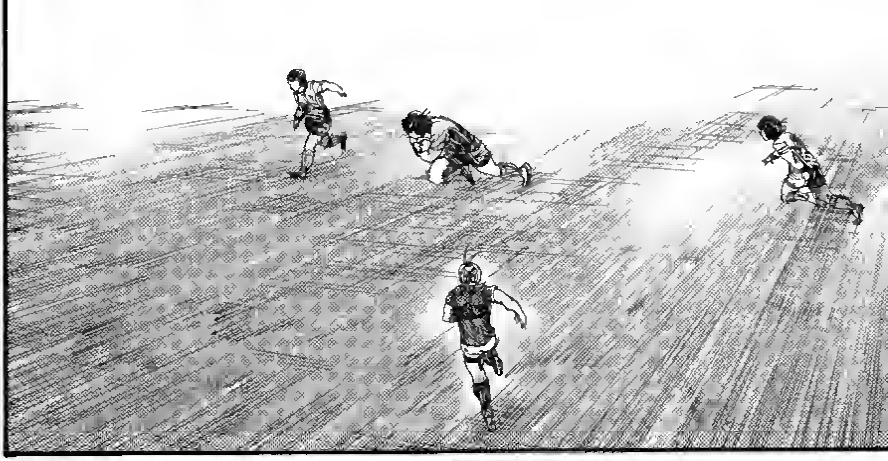
CROUCH!
BIND!

EHE!
FEELS KINDA FUNNY...

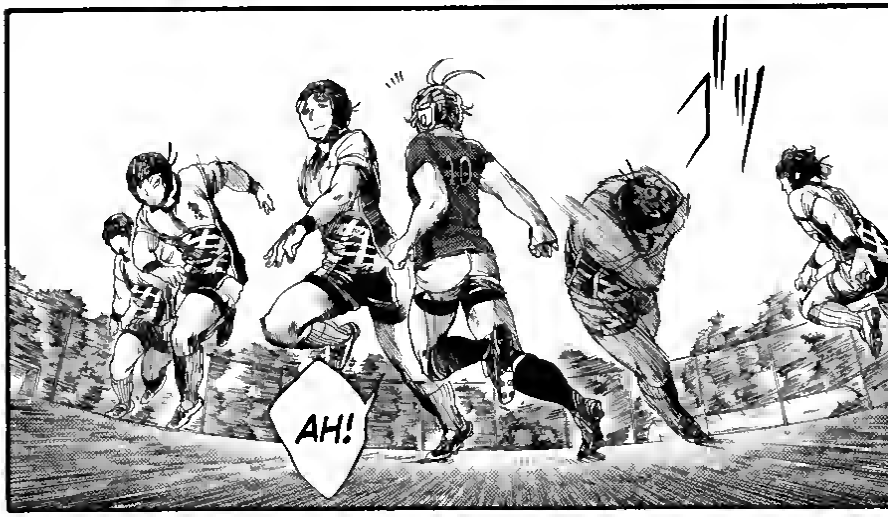
ALL OUT!!

#60 I WILL SURPASS HIM

KUH!



...#10 AND #12 VEERED TO THE LEFT, WHICH MEANS...
SO THEY WILL EITHER PASS TO THE OUT-SIDE,
OR KICK...


AH!

N...
NOT GOOD!
#13 CAME ROUND FROM BEHIND!
HE'S GOING TO SLIP THROUGH
TO THE INSI--!

GUH!!
13
GRAH!
THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!
PROTECTING YOUR TERRITORY!
SENPAI, YOU'RE SO COOL!!

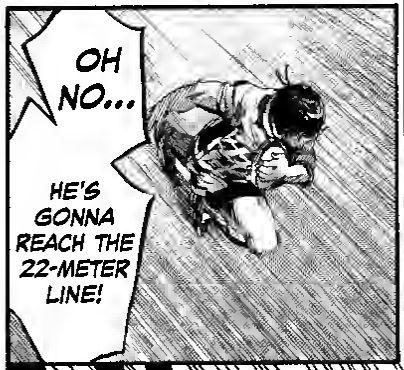
INTER-
ESTING!
THEY ARE SO FAST!
GO JIN HIGH! STOP 'EM!
RAA AAA AAA AHH H!!!

I'LL STOP YOU!!

HUH?!
NOT WITH THAT TACKLE!

NOT BAD.
YOU THINK SO?

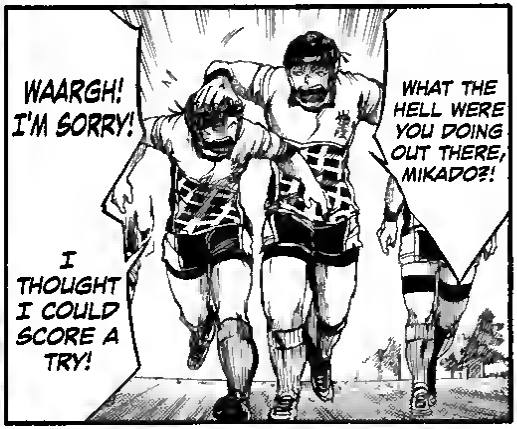
HE JUMPED OVER IT!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ?!

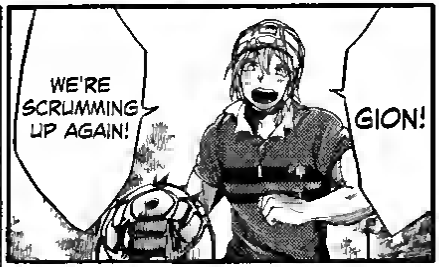

OH NO...
HE'S GONNA REACH THE 22-METER LINE!

GRAAH!

GUH!
WAH!
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU CHEERING FOR?
SEE? HE'S NOTHING SPECIAL!
NICE TACKLE !!
KIBI!
HEY! THE BALL!
GET THE BALL BACK!

I CAN'T SEE THE BALL!
HURRY AND GET IT OUT...
OW, OW!
URR RGH!
PILE UP!
FWEET!
YESSS!
AWESOME JOB, KIBI!!
BECAUSE JIN HIGH WAS ON TOP, FORM ANOTHER SCRUM WITH JIN HIGH POSSESSION!


WAARGH! I'M SORRY!
I THOUGHT I COULD SCORE A TRY!
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE, MIKADO?!


WE'RE SCRUMMING UP AGAIN!
GION!

BUT DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, IN THE NEXT PLAY...
THEIR FLANKER... HE REALLY IS GOOD, ISN'T HE?

DAMN...
DAMN IT!

WHEN I CAN'T BEAT HUGE GUYS LIKE YOU,
...IT PISSES ME OFF
GION...
BUT LOSING TO GUYS THE SAME HEIGHT AS ME
PISSES ME OFF EVEN MORE!!

I'LL ADMIT THAT HE'S GOOD, SINCE HE'S IN RYOIN AND ALL,
I WILL SURPASS HIM, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!!
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE TO HIM!
IF ANYONE CAN DO IT,
YOU CAN, GION!

GRAAH!
SET!
CROUCH!
BIND!
GOT IT!
OOHA-RANO!!
HMM...
I COULD KICK IT, BUT...

KIBI-SENPAI!
HUH?!
WOULD YOU MIND
SHOWING ME YOUR STRONG SUIT AGAIN?
10

GYAH!
SPEAK POLITELY TO YOUR UPPER-CLASSMEN!
I'M SORRY...

I ran out of things to write about,
so let me randomly answer some questions
that randomly came in. Q & A Corner!

Q. We've seen the Ise brothers get along with each other and also fight with each other, but is the fighting just a show of how close they are to each other?

A. Brothers have a unique way of treating each other that comes with certain difficulties, but the Ise brothers normally get along well. However, when work gets busy, or when the conversation involves money, the older brother gets really scary.

WOULD YOU MIND
SHOWING ME YOUR STRONG SUIT AGAIN?!
KICK IT!
KICK WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT!

ALL OUT!!
#61
SHOW ME YOUR STRONG SUIT

n''
n''...
URGH...
A''
A''
IT'S...
OUT!!
!!
カ''

IT'S A LINE-OUT WITH RYOIN POSSES-SION!
WHOA.
IT'S OUTSIDE THE TOUCH-LINE!
HELL YEAH! SHOULDN'T BE A SUR-PRISE TO YOU!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT GOOD.
NICE KICK, KIBI!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, LOOKIN' GOOD!
BUT YOUR CONTROL NEEDS MORE WORK.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO PRACTICE!
YOUR STRENGTH AND KICKING POWER
ARE DEFINITELY HIGHER THAN MINE.

THEY'VE ENTERED RYOIN TERRITORY!
IT'S COMING!

TH...
HUH...?!
THEY FAKED!
GOT YOU!
ガロッ
IT'S GONNA SHOOT RIGHT OVER HIS HEAD...!
AHH!

DON'T DROP ME YET!

ACK!

NICE ONE!
KASHI!
SHIT!
GET IT BACK!

PASS IT 'ROUND!
OOF!
THO...
CLINCH IT!!
CONNECT THE PASS!!
NO, THERE'S NO WAY!
ISE! GIVE IT HERE!
URGH...

JIN HIGH'S PASSING ISN'T FAST ENOUGH!
RYOIN IS SO FAST!
URGH!
ARGH, DAMMIT!
FINE THEN, GUESS IT'S UP TO ME!

HE...
HE SLIPPED THROUGH THE FOR-WARDS ?!
WUH!

.....
NOT THROUGH HERE!
ガッ
OOHARANO!
GOOOOO!!
GET READY TO GET FLOPPED!
YOU AREN'T GETTING PAST HERE!

OH...
HE'S FAST!

ポッ
...I'M COUNTING ON YOU,
SUWA.
GL

SU...
SUWA!

GO!
GO SUWA!
WOOHOO! SUWA!!
HE MADE IT THROUGH !!!
KUH!
URGH!

GRR!
RAA AH!

THUNK!
EEEE!

TRYY
YY!!!
!!!

NICE WORK.
PHEW!

WAA AAAA AAH!
UWAA AAAA AAH!!
LAUGHING
OH!
WAA AA...

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Q. Why does Miyuki-kun always have a bandage on his face? Is it similar to a good luck charm?

A. It's because he always falls flat on his face when he gets knocked down.

SUWA AAA!!
AWE-SOME TRY!
WHOO!
HEY!
NOW OUTTA THE WAY,
I GOTTA DO THE CONVERSION KICK!
SUWAA!
WHOO!
THAT WASN'T HALF BAD!

ALL OUT!!
#62
EVEN THOUGH HE SUCKED

OH, SHUT IT!
DON'T MIND!
SCORE THE TRY CLOSER TO THE MIDDLE NEXT TIME!
RYOIN
Team
IN HIGH
First Half
I BET YOU COULD'VE LANDED THE KICK IF YOU WERE UP, KIFUNE!
O-OH NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE...
THIS IS INSANE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE SCORED THE FIRST TRY AGAINST RYOIN!
I'LL HAVE TO CHEW THEM OUT LATER.
WE LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
THEY SCORED THE FIRST TRY ON US...
COACH...

COACH IS GONNA BE FURIOUS!
THIS IS BAD...
JIN HIGH, WE CAN DO THIS!
DO YOUR BEST!
MY BAD.
NEXT TIME I'LL CRUSH HIM.
KAIJI, MAKE SURE TO STOP HIM NEXT TIME!
SCARY!
HEY, SEKKI!
SEKKI, YOU KNOW,
LISTEN ...

I DON'T LIKE HOW EVERYONE'S SO MAD AT MATSU RIGHT NOW!
I'VE ALWAYS PLAYED HALF,
AND SINCE MATSU STARTED PLAY-ING STAND...
YOU'D GRAB THE BALL FROM THE SCRUM,
AND PASS IT OFF TO ME,
AND I'D PASS IT OFF TO MATSU...

BUT HE PRACTICED TONS AND TONS,
AND NOW...
AND COULDN'T GET THE TIMING DOWN...
AT FIRST HE WAS SO BAD,
HE'S ALWAYS STANDING EXACTLY WHERE I WANT HIM TO BE.
OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED!
SOMETHING HAPPENED, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT WE DID ALL OUR FIGHTING BACK IN OUR FIRST AND SECOND YEARS?
LET'S BEAT DOWN RYOIN IN THIS MATCH,
AND OPEN HIS EYES!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

MATSUO!

OUR OPPONENTS ARE REALLY CLOSE TO US, SO YOU HAVE TO STAND CLOSER!
S-SORRY!!
HURRY AND REMEMBER IT ALREADY!
RIGHT, MATSUO?
BESIDES, THIS IS HOW WE PLAY.
ACK...
JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN BULLY A BEGINNER! QUIT BEING SO TOUGH!
HE SUCKS, BUT AT LEAST HE'S HUGE.
SEKI-ZAN.
SO FOR THE NEXT STARTER WE'LL GO WITH...
AND HE'LL DO ANYTHING WITHOUT COMPLAINING...
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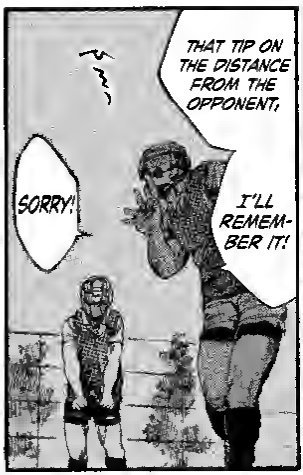
THIS ISN'T YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ANYMORE, YOU KNOW?
QUIT BEING A SMART-ALECK.


THAT TIP ON THE DISTANCE FROM THE OPPONENT,
I'LL REMEMBER IT!
SORRY!

RAITA!

LET'S START FROM THE SCRUM AGAIN!

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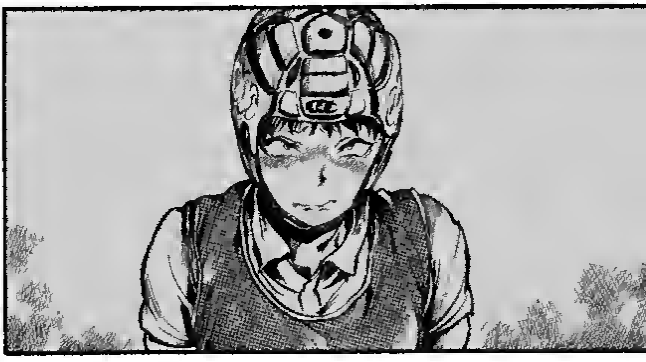

BUT HE WASN'T A BAD GUY.
EVEN THOUGH HE SUCKED,
HE WAS GOOD AT GETTING ALONG WITH THE UPPER-CLASSMEN.

FRIENDLY ENOUGH FOR HIM TO STICK UP FOR ME.
BUT WE WEREN'T
RAITA!!
INTER-CEPTION!
IN...

RAITA! WHY THE HELL WERE YOU SPACING OUT LIKE THAT?!
DAMN IT...
SO FAST...
ドガッ
ナイッ
YEAH...
JIN HIGH!
MAT-SUO! YOU SHOULD CHEER TOO!
OH NOO OO!

RAA AAAA AAH!
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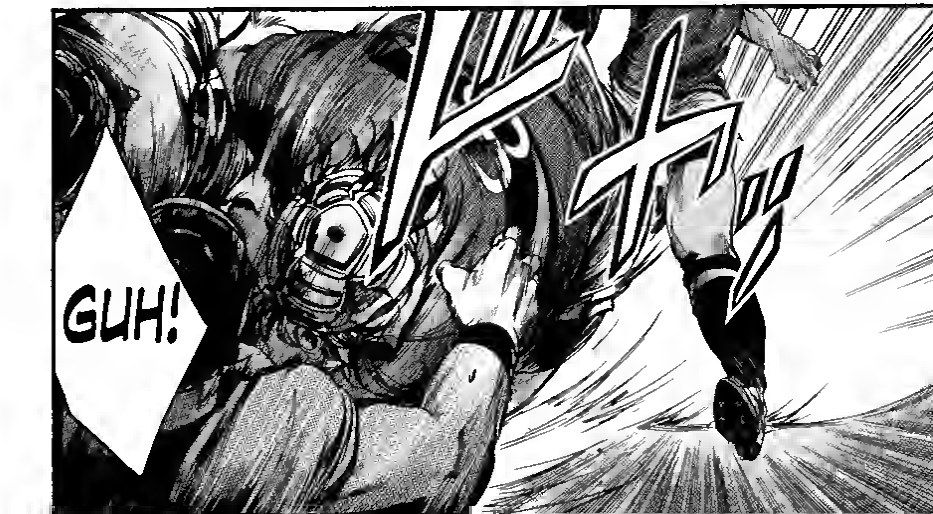
GION, STOP HIM!


GUH!

SEKKI!
CAP-
TAIN!
NICE
TACKLE!
CAPTAIN,
YOU'RE
AMAZING!
GET
UP AL-
READY,
YOU
IDIOT!

WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT BACK YET!
WHERE IS THE BALL?!
JIN HIGH! LET'S GO!
DAMN IT!!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT TACKLE?!
.....
THEY HAVE QUITE THE PLAYER ON THEIR TEAM.

.....
HE BLEW AWAY TWO PEOPLE AT ONCE...
THAT'S A SHOCK.
#8, CAPTAIN SEKIZAN, RIGHT?
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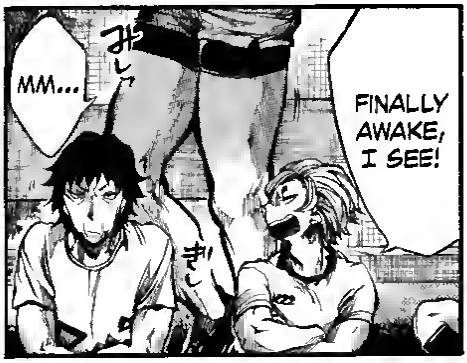
YOU LIAR!
...I'VE BEEN AWAKE THIS WHOLE TIME...


MM...
FINALLY AWAKE, I SEE!

HMM...

JIN HIGH'S FORWARDS VS. BACKS,
A BATTLE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!
ORIGINAL OMAKE

ARRGH!!
生田荘
生田荘
KAMO-SENPAI, WHY?!
WE LOST THE BATHING ORDER MATCH AGAIN!
ALRIGHT! NICE JOB, HIROTA!
WE HAVE TO TAKE A BATH IN A LESS THAN HALF-FULL BATHTUB AGAIN...
WE LOST THE "FORWARDS VERSUS BACKS, BATHING ORDER DETERMINING ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS" MATCH THREE DAYS IN A ROW!

NOOO! I WANNA TAKE A BATH IN CLEAN WATER, TOO!
KAMO-SENPAI, YOU STINK!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE THE BEST ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS PLAYER IN JIN HIGH?!
S... SORRY, GUYS... ALSO THAT WAS A LIE.
HEH! LET'S GO, FORWARDS!
WAIT A MOMENT, PLEASE!
O...
OOHA-RANO!!
I REALLY CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE?!
I ACTUALLY WANT TO TAKE A BATH ALONE, BUT I'VE BEEN PUTTING UP WITH THE GROUP BATHS.
YEAH, YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE!
ALSO THE BIZARRE HYPE FROM THE UPPERCLASSMEN IS SUPER ANNOYING, BUT I'VE REFRAINED FROM SAYING ANYTHING.

IS... IS THAT TRUE...?
ALSO AFTER THE FORWARDS USE THE BATH, THE WATER LOOKS SLIGHTLY DIRTY. I HATE IT.
SLIGHTLY DIRTY?!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A WEIRD OILY SUBSTANCE FLOATING ON THE SURFACE,
LIKE A BOWL OF RAMEN!
SOMEONE STOP THIS GUY!
IT'S NO GOOD, HE'S GONE NUTS FROM THE STRESS FROM LOSING ALL THE TIME...
DAMN IT ALL! I KNOW WE LOST AT THE GAME, BUT LET THE BACKS TAKE A BATH FIRST!
HATTORI

AND NOW THAT YOU'VE PISSED ME OFF, ALL THE FORWARDS ARE GONNA STAY IN THE BATH FOR A FULL 100 SECONDS AND WASH OFF ALL OUR SWEAT!!
N-NO! PLEASE!
NO WAY! YOU GUYS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS FROM THE START! BACK OFF!
CAPTAIN! CAN'T YOU DO SOME-THING?! PLEASE!
THE CAPTAIN ABAN-DONED US!!
AHH!
...LET'S GO, FORWARDS!

IT'S BECAUSE TAKU LOVES TAKING BATHS...
AHH... THE DREAM OF BEING THE FIRST ONES IN THE BATH...
GOOD-BYE, CLEAN WATER...
OH!
HEADING TO THE BATHS NOW?
!!!
M...
MR. KOMO-RI!!!
WELL, I WAS JUST THINKING I SHOULD TAKE A BATH WITH YOU GUYS AT LEAST ONCE.
THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
YES!
OF COURSE !!
SO YOU GUYS SPLIT UP BASED ON POSITION, RIGHT? THEN I GUESS I'LL GO WITH THE BACKS...

A YUKATA FROM IKUTA INN

CAPTAIN?!
EVERYONE GOES IN TOGETHER!
YES, SIR!
DO YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY CROWD THE PLACE LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME?
SOME-THING'S HITTING ME!
PASS ME THE SHOWER HEAD! COME ON!

AFTERWARDS, YOSHIDA-SENSEI HAD A RELAXING BATHTIME BY HIMSELF

ALL OUT!! 9 / END.

GOD OF
LUMERA
LUMERA, THE KEY THAT HUMANS NEED TO OVERCOME GOD...
WHAT COULD IT BE?!
NEXT EPISODE PREVIEW

I... I...
I'VE MET YOU BEFORE ...?!
AND THE DOOR TO HINAKO'S MEMORY FINALLY OPENS!
NEXT WEEK ON GOD OF LUMERA
EPISODE 6
"SPRING . THE THIRD GIRL"
HUMANS ARE NOT PLAYTHINGS FOR THE GODS...
I HAVE HEARD THE VOICE OF LUMERA.
A YOUNG GIRL SUDDENLY APPEARS, BRINGING WITH HER WORDS OF A SHOCKING TRUTH!
WHAT?! NO WAY! THEY'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT! YOU ASKIN' FOR A FIGHT?!
...SHE'S PRETTY MUCH A COPY OF RIRIN-CHAN, ISN'T SHE?
SHUT UP! GO TO SLEEP, YOU STUPID TWINS! IT'S LIGHTS OUT!
ARRRGH! I WANNA KNOW MOOORE! THIS GIRL IS SO CUTE!

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MATCH AT THE HOTEL THAT RYOIN IS STAYING AT.

ALL OUT!!

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